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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

JAMES H. BEAUCHMAN,

Case No. C08-1462-JLR

Petitioner,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER DENYING § 2255 MOTION

Respondent.

The Court, having reviewed petitioner's motion under § 2255, the Report and Recommendation of Brian A. Tsuchida, United States Magistrate Judge, and the remaining record, does hereby find and Order:

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.
- (2) The Court makes the following findings with respect to petitioner's claim that he was denied the effective assistance of counsel:
 - (a) Petitioner's trial counsel adequately explained to petitioner the sentencing consequences of being convicted at trial.
 - (b) At no point did petitioner's trial counsel advise petitioner he would receive the same 15 year sentence offered by the government during plea negotiations if he was convicted at trial.

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- (3) Based upon the above findings, this Court concludes that petitioner was not denied his right to effective assistance of counsel during plea negotiations.
- (4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to Judge Tsuchida.

DATED this 22 day of February, 2010.

JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge

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